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William COAN et al.

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CAPABLE WIRELESS TRANSMISSION

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 30, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted.

**Remarks**

Claims 1-20 are pending in the application, and all stand rejected. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-20 were rejected under 35 USC 103(a) as being unpatentable over Kumar et al. (US 6,434,367) in view of Griefer (US 5,615,213).

To support a rejection under §103, all claim limitations of a claimed invention must be taught or suggested by the prior art. See MPEP, § 2143.03 and *In re Royka*, 490 F.2d 981, 180 USPQ 580 (CCPA 1974). Even in combination, Kumar and Griefer do not meet this requirement. As correctly observed by the Examiner,